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## THE BALL STARTED.

Opening Game of the Nationals.

A large crowd of spectators were present on the National grounds yesterday afternoon to witness the game between the National and Kendall clubs. The principal attraction was to see the new professional team, as it was not supposed for a moment that the other nine would afford an opportunity for anything like a close contest. Affairs at the grounds are rather in an imperfect state. A portion of the seats have been removed to make room for the grand stand, which is to be extended and will soon be in the course of construction. There was not sufficient accommodation for the spectators, and as a consequence many of them took to the field, encroaching upon and greatly interfering with the freedom of the players, especially the catchers. The debut of the Nationals, so far as national dress was concerned, was rather grotesque. They presented a variegated appearance, two being dressed alike, excepting this was owing to the fact that the uniforms, ordered some time ago did not arrive at the time agreed upon, but as they are expected only this season, will soon be corrected. Each man played in the position it is expected that he will fill throughout the season, with the exception of "Trot" and Baker. The former, however, was deemed advisable that he should not go behind the bat; so Baker exchanged positions with him and Trot took centre field, while Baker, who had been a second baseman, took long fly-ball, and making no errors. When it is remembered that the nine have not been together for two or three days' practice, and have never played together, it can be easily perceived how unfair it would be to take their playing of yesterday as a sample of their ability. Still, were it done, every man would have a record that he need not be ashamed to confront. It is unnecessary to speak of the old players, for they are too well known to require any mention. The new acquisitions—McDonald, Eddick, Farrell, and Derby—gave marked evidence that they were not strangers to the field, and practice was the only requirement requisite to make them producers. In batting they gave an excellent exhibition of strength, which application will improve. Suffice it to say that the Nationals have gathered good material, and it will be the duty of the management of the club if it is not developed with satisfactory results.

The Kendall Club exhibited the same despatch respecting fielding and batting. While they did not expect to, and cannot cope with any hope of success, with such clubs as the National, still practice will make them skillful players and a strong club among amateurs.

The game terminated at the close of the eighth inning by a score of 22 to 1 in favor of the Nationals.

To-morrow the Roadsters will meet the Nationals, and it is believed that a better game will be played. In order to rid the grounds and spectators of the annoyance of the rabble that congregated yesterday on account of being allowed free admission, a ten cent admittance fee will be charged to witness this game.

Saturday next the Baltimore Blue—a strong team—will visit this city and play the Nationals. If report be true, the Monumental Club has placed a nine in the field who need not be ashamed of, and which is likely to give the professionals trouble to defeat.

ROTH BROS. SILVER-PLATED WARE AT 1010 F STREET, N. W., CORNER OF 10TH AND F STS.

THE GREAT REVIVAL.

The interest manifested last night in the revival at Hamilton M. E. Church was by far the greatest that has been witnessed since the Young Evangelist commenced these meetings. Rev. Mr. Harrison, who has been invited to decide at once, and for ever an hour the interest was so great that persons listened to the cultured and appreciative residents of Washington for weeks. It is remarked at every service that Mr. Harrison is having increased influence over the vast crowd that nightly attend his ministry. Hundreds of converts are being made, and many are able to gain even standing room in the church. This is one of the greatest revivals that has occurred at Hamilton for many years, and the interest among the young men is truly wonderful.

A LADIES' SOLID GOLD WATCH FOR \$15. AT H. HARRIS & CO., 430 SEVENTH STREET.

Prospective Pleasure.

The Ladies' Union, fair and gallant, will have an opportunity shortly after Easter week to witness the plans and energy and revel in the brief, yet pleasurable, contemplation of a few select first impressions. Madame Jarley, that good old lady, has returned from a continental tour, and intends displaying to the cultured and appreciative residents of Washington for weeks. It is remarked at every service that Mr. Harrison is having increased influence over the vast crowd that nightly attend his ministry. Hundreds of converts are being made, and many are able to gain even standing room in the church. This is one of the greatest revivals that has occurred at Hamilton for many years, and the interest among the young men is truly wonderful.

PARISIAN DIAMOND RINGS AND EARRINGS IN SOLID GOLD SETTINGS. FROM H. HARRIS & CO., 430 SEVENTH STREET.

Marriage Licenses.

The clerk of the court has issued marriage licenses to the following parties: S. R. Fay and Sophie M. Fay, of Georgetown; George P. Blair and Annie West, of F. R. Moore and Ida S. Lawrence, of R. G. Stanwood, of Waterbury, Conn., and Francis D. Bowker, of Georgetown; and John H. Bowker, of Georgetown, and Laura Danah, of this city.

A Solemn Ceremony Performed.

About five o'clock yesterday afternoon the family and friends of the late John Charvo visited the Congressional Cemetery for the purpose of witnessing the interment of his remains. The casket was taken from the vault to the lot of the deceased, and after a short prayer by Rev. Dr. Meador all that was earthly of the beloved father and friend was laid away until the sounding of the last trumpet.

Extension of the Government Printing Office.

Bids were opened yesterday at the office of the Architect of the Capitol for the construction of the halls, piers, and arches at the Government Printing Office. The lowest bid was made by H. F. C. Cline, of \$8,745, and the highest bids were those of George Bonnel and A. Giamoa (\$14,400).

A Visit to the Boys.

Clothing House of B. Robinson & Co., 559 Pennsylvania avenue, will reply to all who will appropriate the time and trouble of coming, whether they purchase or only wish to view the large and well-selected stock of boys' and children's clothing.

A Great Variety of men's fine suits for spring and summer wear, stylish, comfortable, and durable, at very moderate prices. T. S. Garrard, 909 Seventh street, corner of I.

Auction Sale To-day.

By James Duncan, at ten o'clock, the entire household furniture of a family at No. 1013 Eighth street northwest.

## PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Business Transacted by the School Trustees.

Four Scholarships Offered by Howard University.—Taking steps to perfect the course of study in the Department of Education.—Upon Religious Holidays.—The Schools to be Closed Next Friday and Monday.

The Public Schools.—The Board of School Trustees met last evening at the Franklin School building, President W. W. Curtis in the chair and Mr. John H. Brooks secretary. A communication was received from the Commissioners, calling attention to a recent order in reference to the approval of bills. Applications for teacher's salaries were received from J. H. Penabaz (music), Flora B. Grant, W. E. Bruce, Henrietta B. Turner, D. F. Weeks, Hattie M. Hall, S. M. Baldwin, and Julia F. Jones. Applications for janitors' places were received from George H. Childs, B. F. Coyle, and Gabriel Cross.

A communication from J. A. Richardson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Mount Pleasant, in reference to the payment of the rent for the school in that building, was referred to the subcommittee of the sixth division.

A communication from Theodore N. Gill, referring to the building corner of Seventh and Pomeroy streets, was referred to the committee on building and repairs.

A communication from J. M. Vall, in reference to the course of study in the lower grades, was referred to the committee on textbooks.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY.—The following communication was read: H. HARRIS & CO., March 17, 1879.

Dear Sir: I have the pleasure of informing through you the Board of Trustees of the public schools of the District of Columbia, that the trustees of Howard University authorized me to offer to the public schools of the District of Columbia, for the year 1879-80, two for males and two for females, which will admit, at the option of the trustees, to the study of the Latin and Greek languages, and to the study of the natural sciences, and to the study of the history and geography of the world.

UPON THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIZES, AND THE SECRETARY WAS DIRECTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT WITH THE THANKS OF THE BOARD.

The report of the committee on prizes, for the month of March, was submitted, showing the number of pupils enrolled to be—white, 12,781; colored, 7,051; total, 19,832. Average number of pupils in the schools for the month of March, 1879, was—white, 12,143; colored, 6,629; total, 18,772. Number of teachers employed—white schools, 261; colored schools, 147; total, 408. Number of cases of truancy—white schools, 1,231; colored schools, 451. Number of cases of corporal punishment—white schools, 23; colored schools, 91. Number of pupils suspended—white schools, 11; colored schools, 12.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY.—Superintendent Wilson submitted several communications, signed by principals and teachers, asking that Good Friday and Easter Monday be formally restored as holidays. The petitions set forth that since the abolition of these holidays in the schools the absence of those days were a serious detriment to the work of the schools, and that the restoration of these holidays would be a great benefit to the schools.

The committee on accounts reported bills approved amounting to \$4,213.63.

Resolution offered by Mr. Fairley was adopted, directing the committee on course of study, in view of the erection of two new school buildings, to examine into and report upon the feasibility of having a common study for the schools of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

Mr. Middleton offered a resolution requesting the District Commissioners to order the fixing of the time of appointment of school trustees on July 31 so that they might be appointed July 1. He urged that this change was desirable in order to enable the trustees of the board at that time. After some debate the resolution was lost.

CHANGES IN TEXT-BOOKS AND STUDIES.—Mr. Rhodes offered a resolution directing the superintendent, supervising principals, and teachers to furnish the committee on textbooks written statements of any changes they think necessary in text-books, course of study, and examinations.

This provoked considerable debate. Mr. Brooks and Mr. Rhodes maintained that the committee should be authorized to make such changes as they thought proper, and that the superintendent and supervising principals and teachers, if necessary, without taking any formal action. Mr. Rhodes is reported to have said that the public school system of Washington, it was the duty of the board to get all information possible from the sources at their command, with the view of remedying any evils that may exist.

Mr. Loyjoy offered an amendment that only the superintendents and supervising principals be requested to furnish the committee on textbooks written statements of any changes they think necessary in text-books, course of study, and examinations.

Mr. Curtis, speaking in favor of the resolution as amended, called out a vast deal of information and intelligent comment, submitted the following resolution, to be considered by the committee:

Resolved, That in the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades the course of study shall be optional with the parents or guardians, and that all studies except reading, writing, spelling, and arithmetic, shall be optional with the parents or guardians, and that the superintendent shall be requested to see that such studies as are optional are properly taught.

Resolved, That the superintendent shall be requested to see that such studies as are optional are properly taught.

After considerable debate Mr. Loyjoy's amendment was lost and the original resolution adopted.

THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.—The matter of granting holidays on Good Friday and Easter Monday was called up under a resolution offered by Mr. Loyjoy to close the schools on the 11th and 14th instants. Mr. Curtis stated that the reason that these holidays were abolished was that the trustees had been petitioned to grant the schools to be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. He said that the trustees had been petitioned to grant the schools to be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

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## AN EXTRAORDINARY STATUTE.

Attorney Riddle's Opinion of the Law Prohibiting the Sale of Liquor on Sunday.

A recent act of Congress having been referred to District Attorney A. G. Riddle for his construction thereof by the District Commissioners, that gentleman has returned the same, with the following opinion:

I am asked whether under the provisions of the act of Congress, passed March 3, 1878, and amended March 3, 1879, the sale of liquor on Sunday is prohibited.

This is an extraordinary statute. Its passage has been extraordinary in the interest of making the prohibition of the sale of liquor on Sunday a law, and it will inevitably work the most serious mischief to the District for the narrow construction it requires the collector of taxes, on proper application, to give under his hand and seal, a certificate of the fact that the property of the owner of the liquor is not for sale on Sunday.

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